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From: Smalley, Bryant [smalley.bryant@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/6/2018 2:01:24 AM
To: Crossland, Ronnie [Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Monica [smith.monica@epa.gov]; Rhotenberry, William [Rhotenberry.William@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FEMA Region 6 Watch Awareness Report #1: Tropical Weather

Do we want to include a short update on the Craft Turney backflow and say we are supporting the water program?

Bryant
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On Oct 5, 2018, at 5:46 PM, Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's include something about the tropics in tomorrow's update

Thanks
Ronnie

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mason, Steve" <mason.steve@epa.gov>
Date: October 5, 2018 at 2:56:15 PM CDT
To: "Delgado, Paige" <Delgado.Paige@epa.gov>, "Moore, Gary" <Moore.Gary@epa.gov>, "Foster, Althea" <Foster.Althea@epa.gov>, "Crossland, Ronnie" <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>, "Smith, Monica" <smith.monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FEMA Region 6 Watch Awareness Report #1: Tropical Weather

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Begin forwarded message:

From: FEMA-R6-Watch <FEMA-R6-Watch@fema.dhs.gov>
Date: October 5, 2018 at 3:37:44 PM EDT
To: R6-DAILY-SPOT <R6-DAILY-SPOT@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FEMA Region 6 Watch Awareness Report #1: Tropical Weather

FEMA Region 6 Watch

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FEMA Region 6 Watch Awareness Report #1: Tropical Weather

- Incident – Western Caribbean Sea (Initial)

Incident Description:

- The National Hurricane Center is currently monitoring a disturbance near the northeast coast of Honduras with a

40% chance of development over the next 48 hours and
70% over the next 5 days (See image below).

Time of Incident:

- Should there be any impacts, they would be expected in southeast Louisiana only; impacts in Texas are unlikely. The potential tropical depression or storm will probably not form until late Saturday or early Sunday and move into the southern Gulf of Mexico by Sunday night into Monday morning. This would put a possible landfall somewhere along the central to eastern Gulf of Mexico in the Wednesday to Thursday timeframe.

Sources:

- National Hurricane Center

Current Situation:

- A broad area of low pressure centered near the northeastern coast of Honduras is drifting northwestward and producing disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity from Central America east-northeastward across the Western Caribbean to Hispaniola. Although strong winds aloft persist just to the north of the system, the upper-level environment is expected to be conducive enough to allow slow development. A tropical depression could form by late this weekend or early next week over the northwestern Caribbean Sea or Gulf of Mexico while the system moves northwestward to northward. Regardless of tropical cyclone formation, this disturbance will continue to bring torrential rains primarily to portions of Central America and the Yucatan peninsula during the next few days.

Impacts:

- Transportation: None
- Communication: None
- Food, Water, Sheltering: None
- Health & Medical: None
 - Fatalities / Injuries: None
- Energy (Power & Fuel): None
- Hazardous Waste: None
- Safety & Security: None

State/Local Response:

- Texas and Louisiana are monitoring but remain at Normal Operations

FEMA Response:

- RRCC Status: Normal Operations
 - Timothy Bruneau is the RRCC Duty Officer through the holiday weekend
 - It will be determined on Sunday if a weather coordination call is needed on Monday

- RWC: Normal Operations
- IMAT 1 & 2 are available to deploy
- FEMA/State LNOs are identified and available for Texas and Louisiana

The RWC will provide additional reporting as information becomes available.

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